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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Connect Group Sermon Aligned Discussion Guide.

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Series Title: A Hineni Encounter

Key Scriptures:
Genesis 22:1-2 & 11-12 NIV
Genesis 31:11-13, NIV
Genesis 46:2-3, NIV
Exodus 3:4, 7-8 , 10, 11 NIV
Isaiah 6:8-9, NIV
Recorded Sermon: www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNuvI9fwNck

Date + Speaker: October 12, 2025, Pastor Mark Scarr

Starter Questions:

1. What's one moment from today that made you pause—good or bad?
2. If your day had a headline, what would it be?
3. What's something small that helped you get through today?
4. What's one thing you're hoping to receive from tonight's time together?

Discussion Questions:

1. Hineni means "Here I am." What does "Here I am" mean to you personally?
2. What would change in your daily life if you truly lived with a "Hineini" mindset?
3. How do you recognize the difference between your own desires and God's voice?
4. What has God used in your life to shape your character or deepen your faith?
5. Have you ever obeyed God without knowing the full outcome? What happened?
6. What helps you stay connected to God in busy or difficult seasons?
7. What spiritual practices help you experience God's nearness daily?

Diving Deeper:

1. How does the context of each "Hineini" moment in the bible, shared by Pastor Mark during the sermon, shape its meaning? *[Genesis 22:1-12; Genesis 31:11-13, 46:2-3; Exodus 3:4-10; 1 Samuel 3:4-11; Isaiah 6:8-9]*
2. How can we prepare our hearts to recognize and respond to God's voice in everyday life?
3. Why do you think God often prepares people in hidden or humble places?

4. Why does God often send people into uncomfortable or unfamiliar places?
5. What can we learn from Isaiah's immediate response to God's question, "Whom shall I send?" *[Isaiah 6:8]*
6. What does Isaiah's commissioning teach us about courage and presence?
7. What's the difference between knowing about God and walking with Him?
8. How can we cultivate a community that practices God's presence together?
9. What does it mean to rest in God while still actively serving Him?